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In re application of

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Application No. **NEW NON-PROVISIONAL**

Group

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Examiner

UNIT FOR SORTING AND PACKAGING PRODUCTS CAPABLE OF BEING HUNG ON
A HOOKING MEMBER FOR THE PURPOSE OF THEIR CONVEYANCE, SUCH AS
BUNCHES OF FRUITS, IN PARTICULAR TABLE GRAPES OR TRUSS TOMATOES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are
respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified
application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of
this paper.